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Title: AUTOMATIC BIOLOGICAL ANALYTE TESTING METER WITH  
INTEGRATED LANCING DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of **December 18, 2006**, Applicant's undersigned attorney herewith submits an Amendment and Election. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response to Election/Restrictions** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.